

**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Docket No.: **S63.2B-10827-US01**

**Title of Invention: Method for Cleaning and Polishing Steel-Platinum Alloys**

As the below named inventor(s), I/We declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

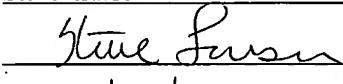
The attached application, or  
 Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by an amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Signature:		Citizen of: USA
Date:	12/24/03	
Inventor 2:	Daniel VanCamp	Date: 12-19-03
Signature:		Citizen of: USA
Date:	12-19-03	

Inventor 3: Eric Nielson Date: 12-19-03

Signature:  Citizen of: USA

Date: 12-19-03

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	<b>Daniel Van Camp, Eric Nielson and Steve Larsen</b>
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>Not Assigned</b>
<b>Filed:</b>	<b>Not Assigned</b>
<b>For:</b>	<b>Method for Cleaning and Polishing Steel-Platinum Alloys</b>
<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>Not Assigned</b>
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>Not Assigned</b>

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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

Scimed Life Systems, Inc.,  
(Name of Company)

as assignee of the entire interest of the above identified patent application, hereby appoints all practitioners of Customer No. 490 to insert the docket no., filing date and application number of said application above when known; to prosecute this application and any application claiming priority therefrom; to execute any terminal disclaimers on behalf of assignee; and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and I hereby authorize them to act and rely on instructions from, and to communicate directly with, the firm or person which sent this case to VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS unless or until I instruct VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS in writing to the contrary.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

(Name of Company)

Scimed Life Systems, Inc.

(Signature)

By:

Todd Messal

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Its: Assistant Secretary

(Filing date, application number and docket number may be left blank at time of signing)

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**ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP 37 CFR 3.73(B)**

Scimed Life Systems, Inc. (name of assignee), a Minnesota Corporation (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency etc.) is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. A photocopy of the Assignment is enclosed. The original Assignment is being mailed to Assignment Branch for recording.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement of ownership certificate on behalf of the assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS

Date: December 30, 2003

By:

  
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WHEREAS, I(we)

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have invented an invention for:

**Method for Cleaning and Polishing Steel-Plantinum Alloys**

disclosed in my (our) application for United States Letter Patent filed:

concurrently herewith  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; and

I (we) hereby authorize and request any attorney of Vidas, Arrett & Steinkraus, P.A., Suite 2000, 6109 Blue Circle Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55343-9185, to insert the filing date and application number of said application above when known.

WHEREAS, Scimed Life Systems, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation having its principal place of business at:

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is desirous of acquiring the

entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;

entire right, title and interest in the US application described above;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I(we) hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the

entire right, title and interest, legal and equitable, in and to said invention, to said application for any and all countries, to any and all Letters Patent, and to any and all Design Letters Patent of any and all countries which may be granted thereon;

the entire right, title and interest, legal and equitable, in and to said application and all United States Letters Patent and Design Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all Letters Patent and all Design Letters Patent which may be granted to said invention to Assignee.

Date	Inventor Name(s)	Signature
12/24/03	Steve Larsen	Steve Larsen
12-19-03	Daniel VanCamp	Daniel VanCamp
12-19-03	Eric Nielson	Eric Nielson

LIMITED AUTHORIZATION TO ACT ON BEHALF OF ASSIGNEE  
REGARDING CERTAIN PATENT MATTERS  
EFFECTIVE THROUGH: December 31, 2003

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I, Paul W. Sandman, as Senior Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel of Boston Scientific Corporation, the controlling corporation of:

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Senior Vice President, Secretary, and General Counsel

4/11/03

Date

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On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

Paul W. Sandman Nona E. Hurd  
Notary Public  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires Sept 18, 2009